



# Coolamon Central School Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 4 2019

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE READY TO LEARN

## TERM FOUR

### NOV

- 6 K-6 Start Smart  
Commbank visit
- 8 K-6 Assembly  
featuring Emerald  
2.10pm @ Hall
- 11 Remembrance Day  
  
Careers excursion to  
Cowal Operations @  
Lake Cowal
- 13 Kinder 2020 Transition  
9am - 12pm
- 14 Year 12 Formal
- 18 K-6 Surf Life Saving  
Club 'Beach to Bush'  
tour @ Hall
- 20 Kinder 2020 Transition  
9am - 12pm
- 22 K-6 Assembly  
featuring Sapphire  
2.10pm @ Hall

### DEC

- 1-3 Legal Studies  
Excursion @ Sydney
- 2-13 K-6 Swim School &  
PE Swimming
- 9 **WHOLE SCHOOL  
PRESENTATION  
EVENING @ 6PM**
- 16 K-6 Pool Party
- 16-18 Secondary Surf Trip
- 18 **END OF TERM**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, the Riverina Conservatorium of Music held the 2020 Scholarship Auditions & Presentation evening. Lexi Lamb was awarded the Intermediate Silver Award for Strings. Congratulations Lexi on this outstanding achievement.

On Tuesday evening the teaching staff completed a NSW Education Standards Authority training session on 'Allocating Grades Consistently'. The teaching staff have now completed the required training to replace the two Staff Development days at the end of the year. Coolamon Central will finish the 2019 school year on Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Last week was a very busy week for the primary school. On Wednesday Mr Szery accompanied his music students to the CHORDS festival in Wagga. The students who performed have put in a lot of practice with Mr Szery and

are a credit to the school. The primary school students went on their annual excursions which were a great success. I would like to thank the staff who gave up their time to be involved in these outstanding learning activities.

This week will see the end of HSC examinations for our Year 12 students. What a relief after thirteen years of schooling. I look forward to seeing Year 12 and their parents as we celebrate our Year 12 formal on Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>. This is also assessment week for all of our Stage 4 & 5 students which gives them a chance to demonstrate what they have learned this year.

John Beer  
Principal





Dear Parents,

I am writing to provide you with information about Edrolo, an online learning resource that is being implemented at our school in 2020.

### **What is Edrolo?**

Edrolo is a comprehensive, online, interactive video and exam simulation resource for Year 11 and 12 students. We have evaluated the resource and expect it to be an incredibly valuable tool for our Stage 6 students.

You can see Edrolo in action by visiting this link: [edrolo.com.au/parents/](https://edrolo.com.au/parents/)

### **How do students use Edrolo?**

Edrolo is currently used by over 800+ schools and 85,000+ students and we are confident it is an extremely valuable investment, providing our students with a differentiated a targeted level of support as they embark on their final stage of their secondary schooling.

### **How will our students and teachers use Edrolo?**

We will use Edrolo as a teaching and learning tool to further enhance what our teachers and students are doing day-to-day.

Our teachers will be/have been provided with training on how to best utilise the resource, and will guide students to use Edrolo in a range of ways across the year, including:

- Holiday homework;
- Pre-class work;
- Post-class consolidation;
- Assessment preparation; and
- Exam revision.

We are actively communicating with students regarding how to access Edrolo and use it to consolidate their learning and for revision.

Edrolo has been deemed an outstanding support resource, providing our students with the best opportunity to perform to their potential.

Students who are yet to register their account need to go to:

[www.edrolo.com.au/coolamon-centra](https://www.edrolo.com.au/coolamon-centra)

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Pollard

Head Teacher Mathematics



# Primary Assembly Award Winners



Pictured above are the class award winners from our Week 2 Primary Assembly.

Congratulations to the following students:

## **K Emerald**

Jack Armstrong, Isabelle Brabander and Cohen Neyland.

## **1/2 Garnet**

Charlie Cochrane, Ada Maloy, and Logan Munro.

## **1/2 Sapphire**

Miela O'Reilly, Olive Walker and Tomas McKeever.

## **3/4 Opal**

Reaghan Crocker, Cooper Graham and Aleiya Gilchrist.

## **3/4 Ruby**

Will Dyason, Aaliyah Coleman and Erin Carthew.

## **5/6 Topaz**

Maddie Vine, Lucy O'Brien and Ethan Allison-Harris.

## **5/6 Diamond**

Olivia Crocker, Tate O'Reilly and Matthew Sladden.

## **SRC Award**

Olivia Walker for being a positive role model and demonstrating initiative in both the classroom and playground.



## *Principal's Award*

Gracie Coleman - Garnet.

For being a kind and friendly member of Coolamon Central School and demonstrating resilience in her learning.

# 2020 School Travel Applications Now Open

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply *if* they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

## Fred Hollows Humanity Award

On Wednesday the 16th of October, my mum, dad and I travelled to the University of Technology Sydney. The ceremony was in Building 11 and there were 86 recipients of the award. Year 6 students from all over Australia were nominated and out of those thousand or so, 86 were chosen (I was one of the 86). There were also six highly commended students and one junior ambassador. The junior ambassador this year

was a girl who raised \$20,000 to fund two schools in Kenya. There was a guest speaker from Year 5 who started the 'Fiver for a Farmer' foundation and has raised over \$1.6 million for drought affected farmers. He told us how he sent one email and that started the entire scheme. He was nominated this year but he is only in Year 5 so he was unable to receive an award.

I also met Gabi Hollows (Fred's wife) and she was one of the friendliest people I've met. I am so honoured to have been a recipient of the Fred Hollows Humanity Award and it was a fantastic experience.

Lexi Lamb





# NEW BOOKS

Avoid the heat and come in to the Library. These new books are ready to be borrowed - Ghosts, Ask Hercules Quick, Moonfish, The Glimme, Trouble in the Surf, Bold Tales for Brave-Hearted Boys and Cryptosight are all at the front of the library. You can't miss them (unless they have already been borrowed!)

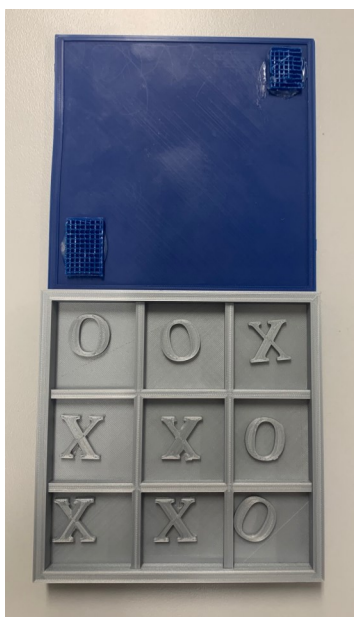
Many thanks to Ganmain Public School for delivery of the fabulous array of novels for our secondary readers.

Pictured enjoying some of these novels are Ben Wells, Baxter Graham and Riley Kenny.

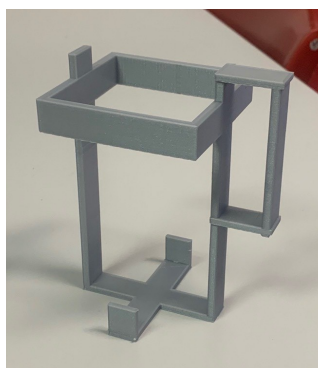


## Stage 5 ISTEM

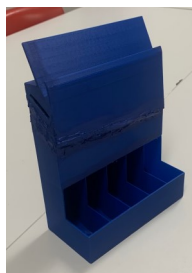
Stage 5 ISTEM recently had an assessment where they had to design and 3D print a household or personal item that was functional. Pictured below are some of the students finished projects.



**TRAVEL GAME**



**CAN HOLDER**



**COIN COUNTER**



**BIRD FEEDER**

**STATIONERY HOLDER**





# 'Pave the Way' - School to Work Project



'Pave the Way' school to work project, which aims to help girls get into trades, recently completed this paving project in the Primary area. Shae Kitchener and Nellie Whyman worked together with Jed Wilms, Ben Cartwright and Jack Deighton.



## New Careers Resources!

Students have been excited to play with our new OK! Dolls which show characters in lots of different professions. These were purchased with Rural and Remote Initiative Funding and we can't wait to use these more to help students explore career opportunities through play.





# CAREERS

The careers timetable is displayed on the door to the careers office for when you can come and see Mrs Besgrove or Mrs Vogt to help with any career questions or applications.

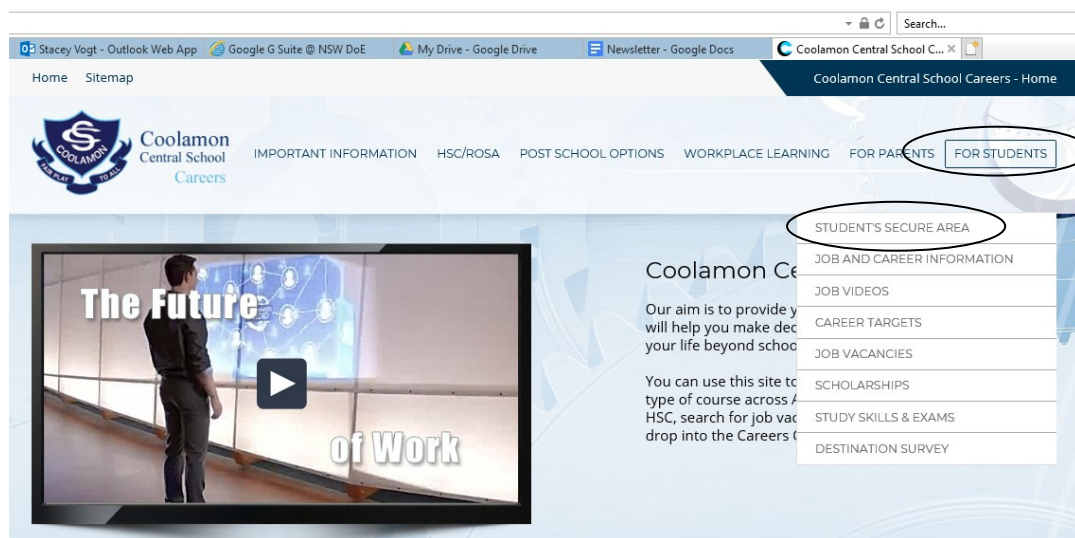
## *Positions Vacant*

<b>ATEL</b> <a href="https://www.atel.com.au/">https://www.atel.com.au/</a>
1st Year Apprentice Light Vehicle Mechanic
Spare Parts Interpreter Traineeship
1st year Electrical Apprenticeship
<b>Indeed</b> <a href="https://au.indeed.com/">https://au.indeed.com/</a>
Pandora, Dusk, Typo, BCF, Rebel and other businesses are looking for Christmas Casuals
Spare Parts Traineeship, Hutcheon and Pearce Temora <a href="https://www.hutcheonandpearce.com.au/careers/current-vacancies/spare-parts-sales-apprenticeship/">https://www.hutcheonandpearce.com.au/careers/current-vacancies/spare-parts-sales-apprenticeship/</a>

## *Need help with your resume?*

Students can make a start on a resume at home by creating an account via the student portal on the Coolamon Central Careers Webpage. <https://www.coolamoncentralcareers.com/>

Students can then come and see Mrs Vogt at lunchtimes for further guidance.



# YES Program

Students will be attending Temora TAFE one day a week for the next four weeks to gain experience in being a mechanic. The program provides students with the opportunity to trial different careers, undertake practical learning in an adult environment and gain experience in a trade while still at school. So far, students have used teamwork, communication and problem solving skills to break down a motor and will be rebuilding it next week.



# Volunteering

Work Education students are once again volunteering at local businesses to develop their employability skills and understand the value of assisting others in the community. Students have loved the experience and we would again like to thank businesses for providing students with the opportunity.





# Volunteering



Work Education helping with the new bowling green.



JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

## ENROLMENT FORMS FOR 2020

Enrolment forms for Kindergarten 2020 are due back at the school as soon as possible to enable organisation of classes for 2020.

It would be appreciated if all forms including immunisation records and birth certificate could be returned to the school by our first Kindy Orientation which is on Wednesday 13th November.

# Community News

## Coolamon Town Library

### Share the Dignity – It's in the Bag

Fill a handbag with gifts for women and girls in need - "It's in the bag". Provide personal hygiene products and everyday luxuries to homeless women, women at risk or women experiencing domestic violence. It's simple - choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items that would make a woman feel special, such as personal care items. The Coolamon Library will be collecting these bags in October and November if you wish to be involved.

### Story-time

Story-time is on again this Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am, its all about counting – "Five Fingers". New families are most welcome to join us.

### Book Club

Form a group of up to ten individuals and nominate a group leader, pay the \$400 club membership, find a venue and you can begin your own book club.

The library provides ten copies of one title plus background notes and discussion questions. Clubs meet from February to November reading ten titles over the year. For further information phone the Library - 69272492

### Lego Club

Lego club is on again – its held every Wednesday from 4.00pm – 5.00pm and then on Saturday mornings from 10.30am – 11.30am here at the Library. The aim of the Lego Club program is for children to have fun, learn to communicate with others and to develop problem-solving skills. This is a free program and is being offered to children from 5 years to 15 years of age.

## Swimming Club Registrations

We will hold a registration day next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00-5.30pm at the Coolamon Sport & Rec Club. All registrations will be online via the Swim Central site so you can register at home or we can help you register online on the 6<sup>th</sup> November. You will need your Active Kids voucher to upload if you have not already used it. Rego is tricky via the new site so I will send instructions out via email tonight. Sessions this season will be:

Mon & Fri 7am - 8am (Coach Ebony)

Mon 4.45 - 5.45 (Coach Ebony)

Tue 3.45 - 4.45 & 4.45 - 5.45 (Coaches Molly & Bridie)

Wed - Club Night 5.30 onwards

Children MUST be able to swim 25m to join.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

Coolamon Vinnies is seeking enthusiastic men and women who are able to spare a few hours a week to assist in the shop. Volunteering for Vinnies is an extremely rewarding experience. Please contact Michelle on 0459 326 283 or email [michelle.storrier@vinnies.org.au](mailto:michelle.storrier@vinnies.org.au) for details.



Coolamon Central School would like to extend its condolences to the family of Evelyn Patterson who passed away in Wagga recently. Evelyn had a long involvement with Coolamon Central School. Her husband Bob attended CCS for his entire scholastic life and their children Craig and Fiona were educated at the school from Kindergarten through to Year 10, there being no HSC classes at the school in that era. Bob

died tragically in a boating accident in 1975 and Evelyn was forced to raise the children on her own. She succeeded superbly.

Both Craig and Fiona were held in such high esteem that they were elected as School Captains, Craig in 1979, and Fiona in 1981. In addition, both were excellent students and outstanding sportspeople.





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